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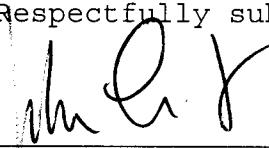
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for one month extension of time, i.e. until May 15, 2009, for reply to the Office Action dated January 15, 2009, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

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